(c) Some instances of organised sector units marketing the products manufactured by SSI units without price approval have come to the notice of the Government. Government is empowered to fix the prices of such products.

(d) Complete details are not available.

(e) to (g) All State Drug Controllers have been asked to ensure that SSI units which are not eligible for exemption, take price approvals for their Category II products from the Government under DPCO, 1987. M/s. Glindia who was found to be selling such Category II products was directed to advise the concerned SSI units seek necessary price approval from Government.

Classification of category II Bulk Drugs

713. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the products containing Category II bulk drugs which are exempted from price control according to guidelines issued in respect of implementation of DPCO, 1987 whose prices have been increased;

(b) what was the earlier price, the precent price and percentage increase in each case along with the composition of each and name of manufacturer;

(c) whether it is a fact that the company has to take clearance from his Ministry before classifying such products under price control;

(d) what are the names of the companies alongwith the names of products and composition of each which applied for such clearance; and

(e) what are the details of decision of his Ministry in respect of classification of each product?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The number of products containing bulk drugs specified in 2nd Schedule to the DPCO, 1987 and being marketed in the country runs into several thousands. The drug companies are required to submit their price list in form 5 to the Government indicating the categorisation of their products under DPCO, 1987. Wherever any case of wrong categorisation comes to the notice of the Government, suitable action is taken to get the product recategorised as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Change of Import Policy relating to Drugs

714. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3346 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1987 and state:

(a) the names of the drugs and drug intermediates which were recommended by his Ministry during the last six months for change of Import Policy along with the details of change recommended;

(b) how many have been actually effected the change and what are the reasons and causes under which change has not been effected in other cases along with the names of items;

(c) whether his Ministry has taken those issues with Chief Controller of Imports for necessary changes as recommended;

(d) if so, the progress made so far;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are a number of drugs and drug inter-